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2D SESSION

H. R. 1728

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 1, 2006

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating portions of Ste. Genevieve County in the State of Missouri as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Ste. Genevieve County
3 National Historic Site Study Act of 2005”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) AREA.—The term “Area” means Ste. Gene-
7 vieve County, Missouri, which includes the Bequette-
8 Ribault, St. Gemme-Amoureux, and Wilhauk
9 homes, and the related and supporting historical as-
10 sets located in Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri.

11 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
12 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
13 rector of the National Park Service.

14 **SEC. 3. STUDY.**

15 (a) In General.—Not later than 3 years after the date
16 on which funds are made available to carry out this Act,
17 the Secretary shall, in consultation with the State of Mis-
18 souri—

19 (1) complete a study on the suitability and fea-
20 sibility of designating the Area as a unit of the Na-
21 tional Park System, which shall include the potential
22 impact that designation of the area as a unit of the
23 National Park System is likely to have on land with-
24 in the proposed area or bordering the proposed area
25 that is privately owned at the time that the study is
26 conducted; and

1 (2) submit to the Committee on Resources of
2 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
3 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a re-
4 port describing the findings of the study.

5 (b) Contents.—The study under subsection (a) shall
6 be conducted in accordance with Public Law 91–383 (16
7 U.S.C. 1a–1 et seq.).

 Passed the House of Representatives February 28,
2006.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.